Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

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Friday Lunch

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, the kitchen had no gas supply today which meant we were unable to offer the entire menu selection. Children did all have something suitable to eat.

Forum for Parents of Pupils with SEN

Mrs Lacey will be setting up a forum for parents of pupils with SEN so that we can work together to improve support for both children and families. If you would be interested in participating please contact Mrs Lacey via the school office office@ashleigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Governor Ballot Papers

We were delighted to have four people interested in the current governor vacancy, ballot papers with a statement from each candidate has been sent home tonight for you to read and vote. All parents/carers are entitled to vote, if you need an additional form please contact the school office.
Please return all ballot papers in a **sealed envelope marked for the attention of Mr Nixon by 9am on Thursday 19th October.** (Please do not include any other school correspondence/reply forms with the ballot paper).

Ashleigh Farm

Ashleigh Farm have recently become aware of 10 chickens that need rehoming in the next few weeks. Although we have the capacity to rehome all 10 on the farm, if there are any families that are interested in keeping their own chickens and think they can help please speak to Mr Finch either directly or via the school office.
Could you please donate any recycling newspapers and firewood to school for use in the Ashleigh farm. Many thanks.

Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Training

Thank you to everyone who came in to help, we really appreciate your support and wouldn't be able to run the sessions without you! The children really benefit from the training and we hope they have been telling you all about it, and putting it into practice, this week.

Disabled Parking

We have received several complaints about cars parking in the disabled spots in front of the school who do not have a Blue Badge. Please could we ask that these spaces are reserved for Blue Badge holders only.

Year 3 Open Classrooms – Wednesday 18th October

Year 3 classrooms will be open to Year 3 parents/carers after school on Wednesday 18th October, please come along and see what we have been doing!

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Football Fixtures

This week's Year 5 football match was unfortunately postponed by Falcon Junior School and will now be played on Tuesday 17th October instead of the St. Williams match. The St Williams match will now be played after half term (date TBC).

Part Time Deputy Play Manager Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Deputy Play Manager in Ashleigh Treehouse to work two evenings per week from 3:00-6:00pm. We are looking for someone who is Level 3 qualified for the current academic year (finishing 24th July 2018) and the hourly rate is £8.69. Please contact the school office for an application form.

Ashleigh Friends

Autumn Disco

Ashleigh Friends are hosting Autumn Discos on Friday 10th November in the school hall. Tickets are selling fast. The discos are;

- Reception/Year 1 - 4.30-5.30pm
- Year 2/3 - 5.45-6.45pm
- Year 4/5 - 7-8pm

Tickets are £3 per child. Letters were sent home last week, spare forms are available from the school office. If your child would like to attend please complete the form and return to the school office in a named envelope with £3 per child by Thursday 19th October. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PTA Meetings

Wednesday 1st November; 7:15pm, The Hub, Ayton Road.
Tuesday 5th December; 7:15pm, The Hub, Ayton Road.

Open Days for September 2018 Admission

For Parents and Carers of children born between
01.09.13 – 31.08.14 for **Reception** and 01.09.14 – 31.08.15 for **Nursery**
Come and see Ashleigh in action! Please take this opportunity to visit the school, talk to staff and children, and have your questions answered.

Thursday 9th November 2017 for Reception at 9:15am or 1:30pm

and

Thursday 16th November 2017 for Nursery at 9:15am or 1:30pm

Please contact the school office to confirm attendance.

Lunch Ordering – Years 3,4 & 5

The lunch menus for the first half of the autumn term are available to pre-book via Wisepay; each week still has to be ordered by midnight on the Sunday before that particular menu starts. **All Year 3, 4 and 5 school lunches need to be ordered via this system going forward.**
Children who qualify for free school meals still need to use Wisepay to order lunches, but there will be no charge at checkout. If you change your mind about a particular day please let us know, we can re-book in school for a different date. If you have any problems or queries please contact the school office.

Diary Dates –Weekly Updates

Please take a moment each week to check this section to see if there have been additional activities organised for your child/ren's classes or year groups.
Parents are invited to join their child's class assemblies and family learning events.

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Mon 16th Oct	• 2:15pm **Reception** Parents' Curriculum Meeting
Tues 17th Oct	• Y4 **Maple** Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre • 9:05am **Year 1** Assembly • 3:30pm **Year 5** Football v Falcon Junior (away)
Wed 18th Oct	• 9:15-10:15 – Bike assessment **Year 4 Group 2** • 11:00-12:00 – Bike assessment **Year 4 Group 3** • 2:15pm **Reception** Parents' Curriculum Meeting • 3:00-3:30pm **Year 3** Open Classrooms
Thurs 19th Oct	• 9:05am **Willow** Class Assembly • 3pm School closes for half term
Mon 30th Oct	• 8:45am School reopens • 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Tues 31st Oct	• **Year 3** Trip to Holt Hall • 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Wed 1st Nov	• 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road • 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Thurs 2nd Nov	• 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Fri 3rd Nov	• 9:05am **Chestnut** Class Assembly • 3:00-4:00pm Book Fair in the Old Hall
Tues 7th Nov	• **Year 5** to Time & Tide Museum, Great Yarmouth
Thurs 9th Nov	• 9:15am & 1:30pm **Reception** September 2018 Admission Meetings
Fri 10th Nov	• PTA Autumn Discos
Thurs 16th Nov	• 9:15am & 1:30pm **Nursery** September 2018 Admission Meetings
Wed 29th Nov	• pm **Reception** Height & Weight Measuring
Tues 5th Dec	• 7:15pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting, The Hub, Ayton Road
Thurs 14th Dec	• Christmas Lunch

Music Lessons

These begin week commencing Monday 18th September and run every:
Monday Violin Lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children
Wednesday Woodwind/Brass/Guitar lessons for participating Year 4 & 5 children
(Music teachers will be notified of relevant school trips).

Term Dates

2017/18 Term Dates

Thursday 19th October	3:00pm School closes for half term
Friday 20th October	INSET Day
Monday 30th October	8:45am School opens for Autumn 2
Tuesday 19th December	3:00pm Term ends
Wednesday 3rd January	INSET Day
Thursday 4th January	8:45am School opens for Spring 1
Friday 9th February	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	8:45amSchool opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 28th March	3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16th April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May	3:00pm School closes for half term
Monday 4th June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24th July	3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

We have children with severe nut allergies in school; can we remind everyone that **no nuts of any kind should be coming into Ashleigh Primary School**; whether as snacks, within confectionary, sandwich spreads (including **Nutella**) or any other product. Thank you.